(6) परिवेशी वायु गुणवत्ता एवं परिवेशी जल गुणवत्ता निगरानी केन्द्रों का एक नेटवर्क स्थापित किया गया ।

(7) लघु औद्योगिक इकाइयों के समूहों को सांझे वहिस्राव शोधन संयंत्रों की स्थापना के लिए सहायता देने की एक स्कीम शुरू की गई है ।

(8) जल एवं वायु प्रदूषण फैलाने वाले उद्योगों के विरुद्ध कानूनी कार्रवाई की गई है ।

(9) प्रदूषण फैलाने वाले उद्योगों में प्रदूषण शोधन प्रणालियां स्थापित करने और उनके उन्नयन के लिए ऋण सुविधाएं उपलब्ध कराई जाती है ।

(10) गंगा की जल गुणवत्ता में सुधार लाने के लिए गंगा कार्य योजना के तहत एक विशेष परियोजना शुरू की गई है । इस परियोजना के तहत इलाहाबाद, फर्रुखाबाद एवं फतेहगढ़, हरिद्वार, कानपुर, मिर्जापुर और वाराणसी में मलजल के शोधन के लिए मलजल तथा मल-निकास प्रणालियों के निर्माण/संवर्धन की स्कीम शुरू की गई है ।

"Clearance to Power Projects"

3583. SHRI SHIVAJIRAO GIRIDHAR PATIL : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is considerable delay in giving clearance to as many as 33 power projects in various states causing undue delay in their implementation; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof and the proposals of Government propose to take ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) and (b) No, Sir; Only eighteen power projects presently await clearance from environment and forestry angles due to non-submission of requisite data, Management Plan and scheme for compensatory afforestation by the project authorities and State Governments. Many of these projects have been referred to the Ministry for consideration from December, 1992 onwards.

Fishing Jetty at Talchua in Orissa

3584. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA : MOHAMMED AFZAL alios MEEM AFZAL :

WiU the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the Orissa Government's plan to set up a fishing jetty at Talchua in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof_ and

(c) whether any assurance is being sought on the safety and protection of the Olive Ridley turtles, identified as an endangered species ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) :

(a) Government has seen Press reports in this regard.

(b) Details of the project have been called for from the Government of Orissa.

(c) Protection of all endangered species will be ensured while approving the project if requiring clearance of this Ministry.

African lions in the Shakkar-Baug Zoo in Junagarta

3585. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of ENVIRON-